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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

We are authorized to announce F. M. VANCE as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election to be held April 6th.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Arbuckle's coffee, 16cts a package at Annex.

The pay car passed down the road early Monday morning.

The "wearing of the green" on Wednesday was general.

Tablets, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents each, at the Racket Store.

Interest in the contest for postmaster seem to be increasing.

Sale of household goods at the Tetwiler residence Saturday.

The ground-hog certainly proved a weather prophet this year.

Wm. J. Schwab is thinking of building a residence in Ironton this summer.

The Clark Manufacturing Company's hub factory will be in operation in a few days.

Business on the railroad is not as brisk just at present as it has been for some time past.

Collins, the livery man, can supply you with the best of rigs and horses. Give him a call.

Our venerable friend, Dr. Goulding, tells us he celebrated his fifty-ninth (?) birthday last Thursday.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from barred Plymouth Rock, at five cents each. Apply to H. W. Adolph.

There were plenty of Corbett men yesterday, but there isn't a one to be found anywhere in town to-day.

The streets are being graveled, and negligent property holders have been warned to repair their sidewalks.

There was a steady rain nearly all of Tuesday night, and the following morning the creeks were booming.

An agent for W. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle," was in town last week and succeeded in making a number of sales.

The frogs chirped long and loud before the rain Tuesday evening—an indication, most folks say, that spring is near at hand.

To an outsider it appears very much as if the local Republicans are going to have a time agreeing on a candidate for postmaster.

It is understood that the Legislature has passed a law requiring a poll tax of \$2 from all those subject to poll tax in cities of the fourth class.

The extraordinary number of tramps during the past week prompts the suggestion that possibly the office seekers are returning from Washington.

It is understood that the boys at Graniteville drank a few bottles of wine and had a general good time over the prize fight Wednesday evening.

Howard Lindsay left last Saturday for Washington to press his claims as an applicant for the Ironton post-office under the McKinley administration.

You haven't heard those wedding bells, yet? Well, just possess yourself in patience for a few days longer, and you will hear the tinkling of the chimes.

The bricklayers celebrated St. Patrick's day a couple of days in advance and retarded work on the new building across the street the first of the week.

Mr. Robert H. Evans of Washington county is an applicant for Register of Lands at Ironton. He is receiving the support of the leading Republicans.—*Farmington News.*

The State Senate by a decisive vote Monday refused to pass the measure prohibiting base ball on Sunday. The bill had previously passed the House by a good majority.

There is considerable speculation as to what will become of the woolen mill after it is sold. The general opinion, though, seems to be that it will never be used as a woolen mill.

The remodeling of the building just north of the Register office has greatly improved its appearance. Mr. Newman has a convenient store room and Dr. Marshall a very pleasant office.

The bill requiring the maintenance of telegraph offices at county seats has passed the House. It is doubtful, though, in the short time intervening, whether it will be passed by the Senate.

Sheriff O'Neal has been out in the western portion of the county summoning jurors for the April term of the circuit court. He will go to the southern part of the county on a similar mission next week.

It is said the two smallest warrants ever issued by the United States government were for the following amounts: To Grover Cleveland, in 1895, one cent, balance due on salary; and to Thomas F. C. James, of Ironton, Mo., for one half cent.—*Sedalia Capital.*

Our representative's bill requiring all passenger trains to stop at county seats seems to have been lost in the committee. It has never been reported in the House so far as we have been able to ascertain.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given by the Colored Public School next Thursday evening 25th inst. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Program will appear next week.

Cashier Craven is about to close a deal with Dr. Goulding for a tract of land in the neighborhood of Goulding's park and contemplates the erection thereon of a handsome residence during the coming summer.

Mr. D. W. Oesterle has traded his farm for the fine brick residence belonging to Mr. Watts, west of Carleton College. Mr. Oesterle will move to town and Mr. Watts will move to the farm.—*Farmington News.*

Conductor Johnson, for many years in charge of the local freight trains between Bismarck and Poplar Bluff, has been transferred to the "Cat" road. Conductor Herbert succeeds Mr. Johnson on the main line.

From the proceedings of the conference of the M. E. church, north, held in Nevada last week, we learn that Rev. H. W. King is placed in charge of the church here and at Graniteville. Rev. Ed. Koeth is sent to Bonne Terre.

Prof. A. B. Sloan is a candidate for County Commissioner of the Iron County Schools of Dunkin county. His election would prove a great benefit to the school system of our prosperous and progressive sister county.—*Cape Girardeau Gazette.*

Mrs. R. F. Wingate has sold her boarding house in St. Louis and is now stopping at Sulphur Springs with relatives. Mrs. Wingate says she will be in the Valley before long and may make arrangements to take boarders during the summer.

It is rumored that Mr. J. S. Jordan will shortly return to this city from Corning, Arkansas, where he has been making his home for the past two years. The many friends of the family will be glad to have them become residents of the Valley again.

The Acme Concert Company of De Soto will probably appear at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening, March 24th. The company is highly recommended, and the entertainments given by it have been highly praised by the press all over the south.

The fare from Ironton to the Union Station is now \$2.72—an increase of seven cents on the price for years past. A ticket to the 4th street station is \$2.62. Heretofore there has been no difference made. But as there are no trains from here running to 4th street now all travelers from Ironton have to pay the extra seven cents to Union Station.

Unusual interest was manifested locally in the big prize fight at Carson City, Wednesday. The sentiment was about equally divided here, and when the news came that Fitzsimmons had won in the fourteenth round the believers in the Cornishman cheered loud and loud, and spent the remainder of the afternoon twitting the admirers of Corbett.

S. M. Scruggs returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday night. Mr. S. had a short talk with the President as well as with Mark Hanna, while in the Capital, and thinks his chances for securing the post-office at Waxahatchie, Texas, good. He says, however, that it seems to be the understanding that no appointments will be made to office until the commissions of present incumbents expire.

Recent travelers state that the track along the river bank, this side of St. Louis, where the recent landslides and washouts occurred, is yet in a very bad condition, and for several miles the trains have to creep along at a very slow rate of speed. For this reason nearly all of the south-bound trains are a few minutes late these days. The company is making extra efforts to get the track in condition but the high water in the Mississippi seriously retards the work.

Hon. C. D. Yancey of De Soto was in town Wednesday taking depositions before W. R. Edgar in a case where Mr. Yancey is plaintiff and the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California is defendant. Mr. Yancey, a couple of months since, while out hunting near De Soto shot off his left hand. He held an accident policy in the Pacific Mutual and for the loss of a hand was entitled to \$5,000. The company has refused to make the payment and Mr. Yancey has brought suit for the \$5,000.

Three tramps, all young boys, broke into the mail car near the mail crane, used by Bob Blanks, the mail carrier, Tuesday night and when Bob put in an appearance Wednesday morning the intruders at first refused to vacate, and the carrier says they threatened to "bust" his head. Blanks then drew a gun and the trio left in a hurry going south. They were overtaken in Arcadia, brought to Ironton and taken before Square Field where they gave them twenty days and addresses as Clark Page, Farmington, Geo. McIntire, Bonne Terre, and Frank Logan, Jefferson City. The two former have only been "on the road" about a week, and the latter says he has just completed a term in the penitentiary.

Following is the list of grand and petit jurors for the April term of the circuit court:

GRAND JURORS.
Jos Thompson T E Holloman
Jos Duty W A Whitworth
Ed Reed Ed Reed
B A Sloan W W Lloyd
Shade Flowers Jesse Russell
Wm Thompson Sol Jones
Chas Holloman Sol Jones.

PETIT JURORS.
John Lucas John Schwab
Chas Thompson John Russell
Thos Hart John Curtis
Chas H Cox Sylvester Huff
Louis Highley C C Collins
Marshall Petty Geo Hampton
Philip Carter Marion Lewis
Wm Baring Archie Berryman
Wm Thompson John H Sutton
P B Newman Wesley Sherrill
Paul Myers G R Gay
H Kendall Dave Kendall

From Arcadia.

We are glad to hear James Martin is improving.
Mr. Edington has moved to Arcadia.
Mr. Archie Berryman was in Bellevue Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. John Schwab and Will Edinger of Pilot Knob attended church at Fort Hill Sunday night.

Mrs. Weathers has moved back to her old home on main street.

General Turner returned to his home in St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. James Keyburn of Bellevue was in town Saturday.

Misses Julia Andrews and Blanche Fletcher visited Middlebrook Friday afternoon.

Miss Edie Miller of Marble Creek spent several days with Mrs. Louis Miller last week.

Charley Buford of Bellevue was in town several days last week.

There was a musical social at Mrs. Weather's last Friday night. The guests spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. M. Logan of Bellevue was the guest of Mrs. Henderson Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Cora Bridges, nee Hogue, which occurred at her home in Dunkin county several weeks ago.

The deceased was a former resident of this place and had many friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Mangold and little daughter, Myrtle, went to Hot Springs for the latter's health.

Mrs. Price Ringo and Miss Nannie Ringo spent Saturday in Bellevue.

Miss Lula Parks of Marble Creek is visiting Mrs. Henderson.

CELESTE.

Velvet dress binding, 5 yards, 12 cents, at the Racket Store.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register.—In our last we forgot to mention the marriage of Sam Jackson and Miss Nettie Reicher. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Baugh at the residence of the groom's brother, Thos. Jackson. They have our best wishes.

Rolly Benson and W. W. Strother are building a new house for J. S. Benson. I suppose it will be for rent.

John Blumel and Wm. Curtis of Ironton were in town yesterday and this morning.

A contingent of the Rebekahs broke in on the members of the subordinate Lodge last evening and served cake and coffee to all present. All present seemed to have an enjoyable time. Come again, ladies.

"Oh," said he, "I told my wife 'Full four months ago or more, 'That she might just bet her life, 'That if I'd again I swore 'I'd the sweeter of sweetest, 'Be, that ever seen this town, 'And I'd fairly make the hair raise 'For three hundred yards around!'"

And he did, he waked the neighbors Put the babies in a fright, With a tongue like fry sabers, Carving great holes in the night. And he swore he'd swear no louder, He'd a burning thirst for gore, Oh, his victim he would chowder, As the vilest oaths he swore!

But I cannot justice do him Nor describe the mighty roar, The vile language that came through him; And he swore he'd swear no louder, He'd a burning thirst for gore, Oh, his victim he would chowder, As the vilest oaths he swore!

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called at the cablo a few hours last Friday evening.

We had the pleasure of meeting a couple of Farmington's wide-a-wake business men yesterday, Messrs. August Thomson and Robt. Tetley.

There seems to be something in the wind in the Leadington mining district, judging from the movements of the stock holders, or perhaps they are in touch with the coming manipulators of the McKinley tariff. And, it may be that they are arranging to take stock in the new electric railway scheme and came over to survey the situation.

If madam rumor knows anything about the matter there will be one of our young men embark in the life of matrimony ere many weeks. At present his name will be with held from publication by request, but G. B. C. are his initials.

Our store attaches are taking to the musical world a little these days. One is studying the mysteries of the piano another says "Ole Bull" never was in it with him, and still another says "music hath charms when picked from a guitar."

The most of street gossip now a days is confined to the big mill that is coming off at Carson City to-morrow, (Wednesday). With us, its dollars to doughnuts on pompadour Jim.

A change in our livery stable management here is likely to take place at any time, so it is said.

Mr. T. O. Hood, the Graniteville butcher, spent Sunday at Caledonia. Mrs. Hood has been visiting at the same place for the past week.

Mrs. Robt. Trauericht returned to the city last week where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Some petty thief visited the residence of Lawrence Kelly last Thursday night and took therefrom a few articles of wearing apparel. The thief was evidently cold and nothing more, as was all that was missed by the occupant.

Born—March 12th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas of near Graniteville, a fine boy.

March 16, '97. CAP.

Corset Covers, 20 cents, at the Racket Store.

Stray Notes.

Ed. Register.—We concluded to pick up some of the little items which appear to escape the ear and eye of our regular correspondent, "Isaac," and send them in occasionally, thinking they might be of interest to some of our readers. And beside, "Isaac" is not in our midst much of the time, so he has moved his mill near Greenville, as he only comes home about every two weeks.

I suppose about the most important item to note is the increase in our population. Since March 3d, a son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Semande; a daughter at Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley's, and a son at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lovelace's. All concerned are doing well.

Mr. S. West, who has been confined to his bed most of the time since Christmas, is now able to be around town again, and we are glad to see him recovering.

Robt. F. West has moved his family to Greenville, where he expects to open a blacksmith shop.

Miss Alice Chilton, of Piedmont, visited her mother, Mrs. P. Huff, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Harvey, also of Piedmont, came up Sunday to assist in the Christian Endeavor meeting which has lately been inaugurated here.

Mr. Jno. Lovelace went to Piedmont to-day to consult a physician. He has been in poor health for several months.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, assisted by Rev. J. A. Collins, of Manchester, Mo., held a meeting here March 1st, which closed on the 11th, with several conversions and five accessions to the church. They worked faithfully notwithstanding the rainy weather, and the sudden illness of Bro. Humphreys on Saturday night, which caused him to have to give up and return home for medical attention. Bro. Collins carried on the work the best he could under the circumstances. He and his wife returned to their work to-day, with the best wishes of all who heard him preach, for their success in their own field of labor.

Bro. Humphreys is still confined to his bed, but hopes to be able to preach again soon. His wife came up to accompany him home.

W. H. Hay of Brunot shipped a carload of stock from here the first of this week.

M. Morris and E. W. Graves seems to be doing considerable business in the lumber trade, and it is still to be hoped that the outlook for better times will soon begin to dawn if not look brighter.

For fear these "Stray Notes" may go astray and stray into the awful waste basket, we will leave the rest for another time. X. Y. & Z.

Des Arc, March 12.

One gallon New York apples, 10cts, at Annex.

Personal.

A Winkler of Poplar Bluff was in town this week.

F. Rodach of Middlebrook made a pleasant call Saturday.

W. H. Thomson of St. Louis was in the Valley Saturday.

Dr. S. E. Strong and daughter were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Wemp is entertaining Mrs. W. A. Cottrell and children of Bismarck.

A. J. Landgon was here from Dunkin county several days of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bond left yesterday to spend a few days with friends in Mill Springs.

Miss Edie Albert of Ironton, made a trip to Middlebrook Tuesday, on her wheel.

I. G. Whitworth, Jr., was in St. Louis this week.

Special Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream and Oyster Supper at their church in Bellevue on Friday evening, March 19th. The proceeds to be used to purchase a bell for their church. Everybody invited to come.

Full regular made French hose, 10cts at Bonanza.

From Goodland.

Died—February 13, 1897, at Goodland, Mrs. Delilah Bradshaw, aged 76 years and 28 days.

The subject of this sketch was born in Kentucky January 15, 1821. Her maiden name was Morris, and her youth was spent in her native state. She married Mr. Litteral and was the mother of four children, one of whom, Mrs. Brunot, was present to cheer her dying moments. Being left a widow she married Phelan Bradshaw in 1865, and with him she walked literally hand in hand, for Mr. Bradshaw is blind and she was his constant companion, caring only for his comfort and happiness. Her last thoughts and words were that she would have no one to take care of him as she had done. She united with the Baptist church in 1839, and was a consistent christian nearly 60 years. Of late years neither of these aged ones have been able to attend divine services regularly although it used to be a common occurrence to see them riding to church in a neighbor's wagon and when arrived there to see him tenderly lift his dear old wife out, when she would take his hand and lead him into the "house of God." "They took sweet counsel together, and walked to the house of God in company." She has gone to her rest and is there awaiting her husband who will soon follow her and be able to see all the glories which await the children of God.

Died—March 9th, Edith May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, aged 5 weeks. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Lovett P. Whitney was born in Indiana, May 12, 1800, and died in Iron county, Mo., March 9, 1897. His childhood was passed in his early home and his youth was spent on the Mississippi river from the Gulf to St. Louis, which city he visited when there was no city there. He, at the age of 23, found a poor little abused bound girl, during one of his trips, and married her, settling in his native state, where he lived more than 50 years and rearing up a family of 3 sons and 7 daughters. Being one of the bondsmen for an absconding county treasurer he lost his accumulated property and in his old age with his wife he located in Iron county, Mo., where the last 20 years of his life were spent. His wife died in 1885 after a married life of 63 years and in 1886 he married Minerva Baker who survives him. He was for many years an ordained minister in the Baptist church and through all the afflictions of his latter life he never lost his faith in the goodness of God. He was a cheerful christian, never down cast and never doubting but that God's ways were right. Of his children no one here knows anything, and sad to relate not a living relative attended him to his last resting place, his wife being very ill. He was buried in a pauper's grave by the charity of the county. The oldest man in Iron county. "The ways of God are past finding out."

Married, March 6th, by Rev. A. Dennis, at the home of John Miller, Mr. Fred Akers and Rachel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Brooks. May their journey through life be pleasant.

Yd wide muslin at Bonanza, 5cts a yd.

From The Surveyor.

Ed. Register.—In the last issue of your paper your correspondent from Goodwater, makes a statement which is not altogether correct. I have plats of every section of land in Iron county on which is laid down everything necessary for a correct survey. The bearings, distances and the laps on the township lines. Also the fallings from the due east and west lines where there is a variation. Of some of the townships I have not a description of the original corners, but that is not of much importance as most of the old government corners and witness trees have been destroyed, and in most cases they cannot be used. On my trip to Goodwater recently to survey the Harmon Aileon farm for the county I found all the old line trees and all the corners that had been established since the land had been sectionized, but found only one old original government corner and it was in a bluff of rock where no one could find it to destroy it. As to the surveying being "illegal," I will say that I have been a witness in most of the land cases before the circuit court of Iron county for the last five years. And it's strange the lawyers haven't found out that the surveying was "illegal."